



Brooksville Police Department

Media Release



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Date: 10/25/17

INCIDENT: Drug Arrest

DEFENDANT: Ike O. Waithe 9/24/74
1622 Openfield Lp.
Brandon, FL 33510

CHARGE(S): Possession of Marijuana Over 20 Grams

WHEN: 10/25/17 @ 2306 hours

WHERE: 301 Darby Lane (Tom Varn Park)



NARRATIVE: On the above date and time, Officer J. Gaustad made contact with a suspicious vehicle in the parking lot of Tom Varn Park. Contact was made with the occupants of the vehicle and a narcotics detecting K9 conducted a sweep of the vehicle's exterior for the odor of narcotics. The K9 gave a positive alert and the owner of the vehicle, Ike Waithe, advised there was marijuana inside and it all belonged to him. A search of the vehicle revealed approximately 26 grams of marijuana. Waithe was placed under arrest and charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams. He is being held at the Hernando County Jail on \$2,000.00 bond. Waithe's vehicle was impounded and towed to the Brooksville Police Department.

If you have information regarding this crime, please contact the Brooksville Police Department at 352-540-3800.

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